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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The Digest contains the latest available figures at the time of issue for a selection of monthly and quarterly series. Where possible, series are shown both in their original and seasonally adjusted form.

Seasonal adjustment

2 Measures of variability and details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting ABS statistics are given in Appendixes C and B, respectively, of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0). This annual publication also contains historical original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form of a selection of the statistics appearing in the ABS monthly and quarterly publications.

3 As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Digest have been adjusted for the effects of calendar variations, namely, 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in a month) and the influence of movable holidays, such as Easter and Australia Day.

4 Most of the original and seasonally adjusted series are preliminary and subject to revision.

Related publications

5 More detailed information is available in the *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* (1304.0) (\$3.10). Publications from which the series in the Digest are derived are listed on page 8.

6 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- r figure or series revised since previous issue
- p preliminary figure or series subject to revision
- n a not available
- n y a not yet available
- break in continuity of series (where drawn between two consecutive figures in the same column)

7 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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PRODUCTION

Month	Black coal '000 tonnes		Iron ore (a) '000 tonnes	Lead (b) '000 tonnes	Electricity mil. kWh		Gas (c) mil. megajoules		Raw steel '000 tonnes		Cement '000 tonnes		Motor vehicles (d) '000		Electric motors under 7.5 kW '000	
	Original	Seas. adj.			Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1980-81—																
June	8,995	8,440		35.8	9,381	8,606	41,362	34,622	596	620	459	458	36.5	133.9	283	1303
1981-82—																
July	9,089	8,898		30.9	10,078	8,601	43,558	34,666	712	697	463	448	137.6	33.4	347	314
August	8,754	8,161	19,135	29.9	9,796	8,817	42,398	35,621	736	717	570	537	37.0	36.1	344	316
September	8,040	7,176		36.8	8,471	8,317	33,827	31,337	544	566	478	486	35.9	32.5	363	283
October	10,223	8,537		37.5	8,572	8,669	34,962	35,621	567	558	623	592	30.6	26.4	385	327
November	8,160	7,260	21,562	36.4	8,150	8,703	33,480	34,740	510	542	519	489	40.6	36.5	311	268
December	5,765	7,534		32.0	8,168	8,745	32,445	37,476	564	558	499	417	37.0	39.6	267	249
January	1,429	1,921		28.5	8,166	8,915	30,702	37,662	631	665	35	499	32.3	37.1	194	389
February	8,805	8,747	23,448	42.1	7,903	8,883	30,373	37,154	497	555	467	500	34.4	35.2	297	310
March	11,026	9,588		43.8	8,606	8,772	31,414	34,642	661	631	519	501	143.3	38.6	319	296
April	8,254	9,048		36.1	8,070	8,886	31,251	34,421	601	612	523	512	32.6	36.0	270	314
May	10,099	9,319	n.y.a.	42.1	8,753	8,486	40,386	37,846	655	635	555	524	39.9	36.2	191	217
June	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		47.5	9,577	8,755	42,950	35,536	592	636	497	501	41.4	38.1	241	245
1982-83—																
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		n.y.a.	10,155	8,749	45,770	36,791	606	590	548	502	41.8	38.4	220	216

(a) Gross mine output (b) Metallic contents of mine products (c) Available for usage through mains, includes natural gas (d) Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly financed state

PRODUCTION—continued

STOCKS (a)

Month	Cotton woven cloth (excl. towelling) '000 sq. m.		Woolen and worsted woven cloth (excl. towelling) '000 sq. m.		Man-made fibre cloth '000 sq. m.		Meats '000 tonnes		Price index manufacturing 1980=100		Whole milk intake by factories '000 litres		Brokers and dealers receipts of livable wool Total % of total receipts received by brokers		Book value at end of quarter \$m	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1980-81—																
June	3,991	3,712	695	764	14,285	1,175	1,182	316.0	208	421	20,208	74.1				
1981-82—																
July	4,403	3,589	789	689	13,386	191	182	317.5	262	394	16,102	79.2				
August	4,252	3,989	750	822	12,287	188	173	319.8	414	421	17,982	82.3	30,548	30,497		
September	3,986	3,446	848	819	12,083	190	171	321.2	471	427	15,627	83.4				
October	4,857	3,997	862	774	11,185	205	182	322.6	692	443	16,676	82.2				
November	3,737	3,153	1,004	856	11,711	169	168	324.0	669	434	16,230	77.8	31,242	31,220		
December	3,232	3,000	818	809	9,514	184	191	325.0	616	473	15,779	78.2				
January	1,551	3,561	418	833	4,224	179	195	327.6	503	431	13,652	79.0				
February	3,497	3,693	702	623	10,434	195	218	332.6	388	429	17,399	76.1				
March	3,119	3,656	727	584	12,661	221	207	335.9	438	442	15,453	75.8	32,200	32,256		
April	3,469	3,851	524	583	9,863	197	208	338.1	281	453	15,459	78.3				
May	3,483	3,539	419	498	10,764	207	206	340.3	240	484	16,584	81.9				
June	3,121	2,782	505	517	11,990	214	219	343.2	226	460	17,787	76.2	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		
1982-83—																
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	227	229	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.				

(a) This index is on a 'net division' basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division or for use as capital equipment (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation (c) Members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia (d) Owned by private enterprises in Australia. See publication 5629/0.

OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS

Month	Value of total exports \$m	Value of total imports \$m	Value of merchandise at average 1974-75 prices \$m		Export price index All groups 1974-75 = 100	Balance on current account \$m	Net apparent capital inflow \$m	Official reserve assets (a) \$m
			Exports	Imports				
			Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.				
1980-81—								
June	1,648	1,746			188	572	683	5,709
1981-82—								
July	1,501	1,921			186	413	520	4,996
August	1,690	1,794	2,588	2,764	186	542	278	4,696
September	1,497	1,846			186	71	79	4,495
October	1,551	2,007			185	924	264	4,557
November	1,505	1,813	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	185	624	498	4,156
December	1,421	1,624			184	592	766	4,360
January	1,557	1,741			185	687	280	7,012
February	1,683	1,911	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	186	892	738	3,942
March	1,716	2,158			187	983	1,486	4,085
April	1,814	1,964	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	189	855	2,033	5,264
May	1,817	2,222			193	752	442	6,301
June	1,835	2,030			195	711	952	6,517
1982-83—								
July	2,020	2,088	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6,770

(a) Gold is valued at the average London gold price for the month; silver at 5A of the market rate of exchange applying to the day last of the month.

INTERNAL TRADE

Month	All items except motor vehicles, parts, petrol etc. \$m		Food and drink \$m		Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture \$m		Other ^(b) \$m		New motor cars and station wagons registered (th.)		Other new motor vehicles registered ^(c) (th.)		Installment credit for retail sales finance companies and other businesses ^(d) outstanding ^(d) \$m	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		
1980-81—														
June	2,753	2,890							42.8	40.8	13.5	11.8	73,367	
1981-82—														
July	2,880	2,922							45.1	39.8	14.2	11.9	7,416	
August	2,852	2,990	4,293	4,387	2,909	3,013	468	1,542	39.7	38.4	12.0	12.4	5,430	
September	2,917	3,041							37.4	37.6	12.5	12.5	3,475	
October	3,057	3,011							34.4	38.8	17.5	13.6	3,524	
November	3,053	3,026	4,831	4,506	3,597	3,174	1,904	1,602	37.8	39.0	11.3	11.8	3,570	
December	4,222	3,120							41.5	40.0	12.5	13.1	3,628	
January	2,922	3,146							33.8	41.8	10.2	12.0	3,646	
February	2,741	3,134	44,978	4,625	2,718	3,156	1,488	1,609	35.4	36.2	11.6	12.4	3,669	
March	3,084	3,163							44.0	41.7	13.3	14.0	3,722	
April	(c) 3,159	(c) 3,235			n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	41.2	40.6	12.8	12.3	3,758	
May	(c) 3,244	(c) 3,215	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	41.2	40.6	12.8	12.3	3,817	
June	3,147	3,299							44.2	41.1	15.0	12.9	3,863	
1982-83—														
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.							42.0	38.0	13.6	12.1	n.y.a.	

(a) Based on the 1973-74 census of retail establishments. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Other excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol etc. (c) Commercially registered vehicles, trucks, other truck type vehicles and buses. (d) During the period, amounts financed in new agreements made were: April, \$17.6m; May, \$17.6m; June, \$17.6m. (e) Series based on 1976-77 Retail Census, excludes Northern Territory, but includes Australian Capital Territory.

WAGES, OVERTIME AND RETAIL PRICES

Month	Weekly earnings of employers (\$)(a)		Weekly wage rates index, adult males(b) 1954 = 100	Average weekly overtime hours per employee (c)	Consumer price index, Weighted average of eight capital cities, 1980-81 = 100.0(d)								
	All males	All females			All groups	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education(e)
1980-81— June			713.6										
1981-82— July			715.5										
August	286.60	194.70	718.4	1.48	105.5	106.4	104.1	106.4	105.5	105.3	105.7	102.9	
September			723.4										
October			726.9										
November	299.40	197.30	738.4	1.57	109.9	108.1	106.9	109.7	109.2	110.0	107.6	128.2	
December			762.4										
January			769.5										
February	316.00	207.60	774.4	1.48	111.8	109.1	107.4	112.2	112.0	111.3	110.4	131.2	106.0
March			778.5										
April			781.7										
May	p328.70	p217.70	783.2	1.45	114.5	110.7	110.0	115.9	116.0	114.7	112.9	134.5	101.2
June			797.4										
1982-83— July			n/a										

(a) The Average weekly earnings per employed male unit has been replaced by a new series based on a quarterly survey of employers. Figures for all males prior to September quarter 1981 are estimates based on the relationship of the two series for September quarter 1981. An explanation of the linking of the series is given in *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, December Quarter 1981: Preliminary* (6336.0), and an explanation of the differences between the series is provided in an *Information Paper* (6336.0). (b) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (c) Results of sample surveys of government employees and private payroll taxpayers conducted by the ABS as at the third Friday of the month shown. For further details see August issue of *Overtime, Australia* (8140.0). (d) With the introduction of the tenth series of the CPI the reference base of the CPI series has been changed to 1980-81 = 100.00. The main CPI series published becomes that for the weighted average of the eight capital cities. Monthly index series are no longer compiled for the food group. (e) New grouping introduced from March quarter 1982. Base of index series: March quarter 1982 = 100.0.

BUILDING AND NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Month	Building approvals (\$m)		Building approvals dwellings (000 units)		Government building approved (\$m)	Building commenced total (\$m)		Dwellings commenced (000 units)		Price indexes		New fixed capital expenditure by private enterprises (\$m)	
	Original	Revised	Original	Revised		Original	Revised	Original	Revised	Materials used in house building (h)	Materials used in other than house building (i)	New buildings and structures	Other new capital equipment
												Original	Revised
1980-81— June	970.0	853.0	14.9	13.4	135.2					357.0	117.8		
1981-82— July	959.4	912.7	15.2	12.7	178.3					361.5	119.0		
August	873.7	915.7	12.9	13.5	90.0	2,367.9	p2,279.9	35.7	34.5	361.1	119.7	1,041.8	1,063.4
September	1,267.3	1,212.9	13.5	12.8	338.7					366.8	120.4	2,858.5	2,864.5
October	915.1	875.5	13.4	12.8	70.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	366.9	121.3		
November	795.9	742.4	12.5	12.0	1.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	370.4	122.2	1,324.5	1,353.3
December	977.8	1,015.5	11.2	11.3	209.5					372.1	122.8	r3,023.1	r2,887.4
January	717.3	953.2	9.4	12.1	132.0					374.9	124.0		
February	744.2	840.1	9.4	11.2	103.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	383.1	127.6	r1,069.1	r1,286.3
March	970.1	889.9	12.2	10.8	87.1					389.5	129.8	r2,497.5	r2,850.1
April	766.2	791.4	10.5	10.7	80.6					392.8	131.0		
May	877.5	830.6	10.1	9.9	104.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	395.6	132.0	p1,400.2	p1,344.7
June	943.7	838.6	10.2	9.1	135.9					p133.8	p133.8	p3,286.7	p3,046.4
1982-83— July	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a					p402.6	p135.7		

(a) The ABS has recently implemented a new system for collecting, compiling and publishing building activity statistics. For further details of the change to Building commenced data, see September Quarter 1980 (Advance Release) issue of 8705.0, released on 1 May 1981. For further details of the change to Dwellings commenced data, see statement (issued under Catalogue No. 8703.0) entitled *Changes to Published Building Activity Statistics*, which was released on 12 December 1980. (b) Weighted average six State capital cities. 1966-67 = 100.0. (c) Base 1979-80 = 100.0.

FINANCE

Month	Savings banks— depositors balances (a) \$m		Major trading banks (b)				Finance companies balances outstanding \$m	Housing finance for owner occupation value of loans approved (d)			Common- wealth bond held short dated (f) per cent	Listed companies new money raised \$m	Taxation revenue Commonwealth and State consolidated revenue funds \$m
			Deposits \$m		Advances \$m			Permanent					
								Banks	building societies	Other lenders (e)			
	Original	Seas adj	Original	Seas adj	Original	Seas adj	\$m	\$m	\$m				
								\$m	\$m	\$m			
1980-81— June	23,218	23,193	25,935	26,791	19,665	19,779	123,663	339	129	133	13.10		3,653
1981-82— July	23,256	23,270	25,977	26,986	(g)20,136	(g)20,081	24,666	373	157	122	13.60		2,693
August	23,342	23,302	26,126	27,051	20,043	20,081	24,389	320	150	105	4.88	1,274.9	3,454
September	23,384	23,293	26,446	27,293	20,443	20,422	24,753	357	158	112	4.60		2,625
October	23,646	23,541	27,198	27,572	20,669	20,567	25,048	309	154	107	4.60		2,699
November	23,777	23,713	27,639	27,678	20,822	20,623	25,433	308	174	110	4.50	818.5	3,752
December	24,305	24,207	28,151	27,565	21,080	20,884	25,814	316	164	102	4.50		2,779
January	24,425	24,315	28,185	27,484	21,161	21,308	25,787	308	147	87	4.65		3,570
February	24,769	24,555	28,452	27,488	21,074	21,484	26,036	322	165	95	4.45	396.6	3,506
March	24,458	24,529	28,862	27,556	21,486	21,838	26,416	379	195	112	5.20		3,862
April	24,242	24,643	29,278	28,708	22,348	22,300	26,786	282	147	97	5.60		5,427
May	24,544	24,836	29,652	30,241	22,382	22,178	27,170	309	130	102	6.40	n/a	5,340
June	25,030	25,019	29,444	30,272	22,120	22,254	27,568	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.40		n/a
1982-83— July	n/a	n/a	29,569	30,951	22,569	22,508	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.40		n/a

(a) Excludes external territories. (b) Includes external territories. (c) Amounts shown relate to all types of finance agreements and provide a broad overall measure of finance companies' activity. For further details see the monthly publication 5614.0. (d) Includes loans for alterations and additions. (e) Includes terminating building societies, finance companies, credit unions, insurance companies and government instrumentalities. (f) This series is based on non-rebate bonds. (g) Break in series due to a change in accounting procedures.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (\$m)

Quarter	Final consumption expenditure														Gross fixed capital expenditure			
	Gross domestic product		Gross farm product		Gross non-farm product		Private		Government		Private		Public					
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.				
AT CURRENT PRICES																		
1980-81—																		
March	31,189	33,043	1,382	1,646	29,807	31,395	19,015	19,918	5,333	5,656	4,987	5,556	2,717	2,505				
June	32,758	34,289	949	1,738	31,809	32,551	20,268	20,427	5,972	5,782	6,236	5,857	3,022	2,596				
1981-82—																		
September	35,273	35,698	1,346	1,943	33,927	33,755	21,118	21,212	6,088	6,159	6,306	6,304	2,522	2,739				
December	40,587	36,237	3,915	1,887	36,672	34,350	23,138	21,890	6,579	6,338	7,621	7,243	2,051	1,986				
March	35,048	37,217	1,361	1,793	33,687	35,424	21,488	22,504	5,786	6,147	5,884	6,567	2,452	2,779				
June	37,327	39,164	790	1,823	36,537	37,341	23,010	23,194	7,002	6,760	7,070	6,830	3,386	2,901				
AT AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES																		
1980-81—																		
March	28,144	29,836	1,318	1,593	26,826	28,243	17,199	18,029	4,750	5,026	4,441	4,958	1,951	2,215				
June	28,819	30,112	971	1,662	27,848	28,450	18,025	18,133	5,126	4,957	5,441	5,116	2,592	2,224				
1981-82—																		
September	30,181	30,648	1,383	1,905	28,798	28,743	18,372	18,447	5,100	5,166	5,320	5,396	2,112	2,295				
December	34,221	30,385	3,660	1,862	30,561	28,523	19,572	18,539	5,285	5,084	6,386	6,066	1,664	1,609				
March	28,589	30,485	1,493	1,953	27,096	28,532	17,821	18,681	4,660	4,937	4,748	5,312	1,936	2,195				
June	29,346	30,775	1,102	1,993	28,244	28,782	18,869	18,725	5,308	5,135	5,530	5,189	2,564	2,197				
AT CURRENT PRICES (continued)																		
Quarter	Imports of goods and services		Exports of goods and services		Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises				Wages, salaries and supplements		Income of farm unincorporated enterprises							
					Companies		Other				Other household income		Less direct taxes, etc.					
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Household disposable income				
1980-81—																		
March	6,178	6,134	5,385	5,452	3,654	4,115	6,112	6,746	17,365	18,201	632	7,632	5,063	20,566				
June	6,474	6,630	5,757	5,886	3,979	4,214	5,736	6,865	18,786	18,995	206	9,657	7,430	21,213				
1981-82—																		
September	6,953	6,868	5,456	5,615	4,503	4,498	6,952	7,415	19,677	19,499	1,584	8,853	4,536	24,576				
December	6,814	6,789	5,348	5,205	5,027	4,331	10,016	7,396	21,014	19,997	1,015	10,598	4,618	30,009				
March	7,308	7,257	5,803	5,866	3,470	3,929	6,733	7,564	20,007	20,977	507	8,911	6,278	23,149				
June	7,507	7,698	6,200	6,132	4,066	4,323	6,502	7,998	21,692	21,831	59	11,589	8,930	24,292				

(a) Direct taxes deducted are those paid by persons to general government. These include income tax paid and estate and gift duties, all other direct taxes, fees for service of a regulatory character and fines and gifts paid. Also deducted here are consumer debt interest and transfers to overseas.

**JOB
VACANCIES
('000)**

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) ('000)

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (b) ('000)

Month	Males		Females		Persons		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Total			Surveys estimates (c)
	Original	Seasonally	Original	Seasonally	Original	Seasonally	Males	Females		Males	Female	Persons	
1980-81													
June	4 244.3	4 258.0	2 484.9	2 493.5	6 729.2	6 747.2	169.2	126.5	66.8	181.5	158.7	350.2	
1981-82—													
July	4 262.5	4 276.6	2 501.3	2 503.0	6 763.8	6 781.0	182.1	132.8	69.4	191.3	171.4	374.4	34.7
August	4 245.0	4 276.1	2 488.4	2 514.5	6 733.4	6 791.8	187.0	133.4	58.2	199.5	174.4	379.1	
September	4 297.5	4 295.4	2 550.7	2 536.9	6 855.2	6 834.0	187.2	133.9	63.0	209.5	181.6	391.0	
October	4 249.4	4 294.2	2 542.4	2 534.4	6 779.4	6 811.8	185.4	138.7	64.3	199.4	176.8	376.4	38.7
November	4 243.5	4 282.1	2 527.9	2 527.9	6 771.4	6 809.2	185.6	125.1	61.2	206.4	171.8	378.0	
December	4 314.3	4 267.2	2 571.6	2 511.7	6 885.9	6 802.5	206.1	152.8	74.6	220.6	201.7	422.3	
January	4 299.6	4 283.1	2 461.4	2 517.0	6 761.0	6 819.0	221.0	156.0	62.8	234.6	201.7	436.3	33.7
February	4 334.7	4 307.2	2 547.2	2 544.9	6 881.9	6 853.3	238.5	170.1	77.8	254.4	221.7	476.1	
March	4 329.9	4 317.3	2 550.9	2 553.9	6 920.8	6 920.8	238.1	181.2	85.4	259.0	231.7	490.7	
April	4 289.9	4 287.9	2 542.5	2 522.7	6 832.4	6 811.3	231.2	181.2	87.3	254.4	210.7	465.1	26.3
May	4 306.8	4 311.2	2 547.9	2 542.2	6 854.7	6 857.8	234.8	182.8	87.3	254.4	210.7	465.1	
June	4 294.1	4 308.4	2 532.4	2 541.1	6 826.5	6 845.3	231.8	175.4	87.3	254.4	210.7	465.1	
1982-83—													
July	4 307.8	4 321.6	2 534.4	2 536.1	6 842.2	6 859.3	231.4	175.4	87.3	254.4	210.7	465.1	

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. The labour force will be sum of the employed and the unemployed. (b) Labour force surveys estimates for Republic of South Africa and Government of South Africa and private sector surveys conducted by the ABS as at the third Friday of the month shown. For further details relating to these estimates see 6331.0.

**GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA (a)
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
('000)**

Month	Civilian employees											Defence Forces	Total Government	
	Commonwealth		State		Northern Territories		Local		Total					
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons			
1981—														
May	277.9	125.5	583.0	419.1	7.7	6.6	103.0	27.8	971.6	470.0	1 441.6	77.4	1 622.9	
June	277.8	125.0	582.0	418.2	7.7	6.6	102.5	27.7	970.1	469.5	1 439.6	77.3	1 620.0	
July	276.9	126.1	579.3	418.1	7.7	6.6	102.8	27.9	969.7	471.4	1 441.1	77.4	1 617.9	
August	276.7	126.6	578.8	419.2	7.7	6.6	103.0	28.0	969.2	472.3	1 441.5	77.4	1 619.1	
September	276.3	126.7	579.3	420.4	7.7	6.6	103.0	28.1	968.7	473.3	1 442.0	77.4	1 620.0	
October	276.2	126.0	578.2	419.5	7.7	6.6	102.8	28.1	968.7	473.3	1 442.0	77.4	1 620.0	
November	276.3	128.1	579.3	418.8	7.7	6.6	102.7	28.4	968.5	474.4	1 442.9	77.5	1 620.5	
December	276.9	128.2	578.8	414.4	7.7	6.6	103.1	28.3	968.6	474.4	1 443.0	77.5	1 616.4	
1982—														
January	276.6	128.2	578.6	405.9	7.7	6.5	103.4	27.8	968.3	473.8	1 442.1	77.4	1 605.5	
February	276.2	127.9	579.3	419.8	7.7	6.5	103.8	28.8	968.9	473.1	1 442.0	77.3	1 621.3	
March	276.1	128.4	581.0	421.7	7.7	6.6	104.2	27.9	969.3	473.1	1 442.4	77.4	1 629.2	
April	275.6	128.7	579.9	424.3	7.7	6.6	104.1	28.8	968.8	473.1	1 441.9	77.3	1 627.8	
May	275.1	128.5	581.8	421.8	7.7	6.6	104.5	28.9	969.0	473.1	1 442.1	77.3	1 632.1	
June	274.7	127.4	582.3	426.9	7.6	6.6	104.5	28.0	969.0	473.1	1 442.1	77.3		

(a) For further details, see *The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary)* (1992.0). (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas.

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